Celebrating The Life of

Deacon James Shivers, Sr.

SUNRISE
September 1, 1932

SUNSET
September 25, 2017

Service Held

Monday, October 9, 2017 - 10:00AM
Glad Tidings COGIC
970 Glad Tidings Way, Hayward, CA
Bishop J. W. Macklin, Host Pastor
Bishop Anthony L. Willis, Officiating

Obituary

Deacon James Shivers, Sr. was born September 1, 1932 to John and Evelyn Shivers in Edcouch, Texas. Born the fourth of seven children Deacon Shivers and his family moved to Selma, Alabama where he attended the HB Hudson High School where he received his education.

In 1953 he joined the U.S. Army. It was during this time in the army that he began to turn his heart toward God. Accepting an invitation from an acquaintance he attended a revival at a holiness church in Columbus, Georgia. That night he repented and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour.

After serving two years in the army he received an honorable discharge and at the urging of his brother Elmore he moved to Oakland, CA. Upon coming to Oakland, he joined the Good Samaritan COGIC under the leadership of the late Bishop Isaac Finley. It was here where he met and married his wife Eloise Scott. To this union were born nine children: Judy, James Jr., Leticia, Cynthia, Zovie, Michelle, Teresa, Michael and Angelique.

During his service at the Good Samaritan COGIC he began teaching Sunday School. In addition, he learned to be an usher and a devout doorkeeper in the kingdom. In his early years of service, he worked in the Northern California First Jurisdiction in the Churches of God in Christ where he served as an Jurisdictional Instructor under the tutelage of the late Mother Mariah Coleman and five Jurisdictional Bishops respectively, the late Bishop B.R. Stewart and E.B. Stewart and later in California North Central under the late Bishop Isaac Finley, the late Bishop German R. Ross and the late Bishop M.J. Clifton respectfully.

In addition to serving in the Jurisdiction he served faithfully in the local church and the district. Continuing his service in the kingdom in 1967 he was elevated and ordained to office of Deacon at the Lily of the Valley COGIC under the leadership of the late Elder A.D. Willis. Life as Deacon Shivers continued at the House of Truth COGIC under the leadership of the late Elder Robert T. Leary, the Abraham of Faith COGIC under the leadership of Elder Ricky Williams, the East Oakland COGIC under the leadership of the late Bishop M.J. Clifton, the Good Shepherd COGIC under the leadership of Elder Henry Shepherd and the Commonwealth COGIC under the leadership of Elder Charles Smith. His service to the kingdom included being a prayer warrior. At the Commonwealth COGIC he led noon day prayer every day.

Deacon Shivers was a giver and loved helping people. Because of this the Lord showed him favor through Brother Andre Savage with the local Safeway Stores and he was granted regular pick-up days to distribute food to the community. A family man and provider his wife of sixty years, his children and grandchildren called him “Daddy”.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Evelyn Shivers, brothers: John, Elmore Sr, Willie, and Samuel; Sisters: Flora Daniels and Mary Shivers.

He leaves to cherish his legacy and memory a devoted wife of sixty years Mother Eloise Shivers. Nine children: Judy Edwards, James Shivers Jr., Leticia Cammack (Kenneth), Cynthia Phillips (Jonathan), Zovie Sr., (Shanice), Michelle Dixon (Jeremy), Teresa Shivers, Michael Shivers (La Shonda), and Angelique Shivers. Nine grandchildren: Christian, Theodore, Brandon, Brittany, Zachary, Cortic, Caden, Zovie Jr., and Cayla. Two Sisters: Army Robinson and Lillie Robinson. A host of nieces, nephews, friends and church family.

Call to Worship

Bishop Ross D. Garrison, Judah The Gathering Place
Master of Ceremony

*Processional
Clergy & Family……………………………………

*The Prayer of Comfort……………………Elder Ovalester Strassner

*Scripture Reading
Old Testament ……………………… Elder Jeffrey Booker
New Testament………………………Elder Dan Gardner

Congregational Medley……………………………………
"What Do You Want The Lord To Say" "After A While It Will All Be Over"

The Proclamation ………………………Sis. Alisa Jackson

We Remember……………………………………
Good Samaritan COGIC……………………Deacon Lewis & Barbara White
House of Truth COGIC…………………… Pastor Harold & 1st Lady Linda Dacus
Abraham of Faith COGIC……………………Pastor Ricky & Pauline Williams
East Oakland COGIC……………………Supt. Mark & 1st Lady Melissa Clifton
Good Shepherd COGIC……………………Sis. Cynthia Shepherd
City of Refuge COGIC……………………Admin. Assistant George M. Murray

Selection ………………………The Shivers Family

Expressions………………………Family & Friends

The Reading of Cards and Condolences………………………Sis. Jayla Tharp

The Military Presentation……………………………………

We Remember……………………………………………………

Commonwealth COGIC……………………………Pastor Charles Smith
Dancey Memorial ……………………………1st Admin Assistant Joe & Joetta Nobles
CA. North Central Jurisdiction……………………………Bishop Donald R. Murray
Pastor, Good Samaritan Cathedral Church of God in Christ
Prelate, CA. North Central Jurisdiction

Grandchildren, Sons, Daughters……………………………………………………

Presentation……………………………………………………

Solo……………………………………………………Evangelist Lola Holomon

Resolutions ……………………………………………………Sister Bridgitte Clifton

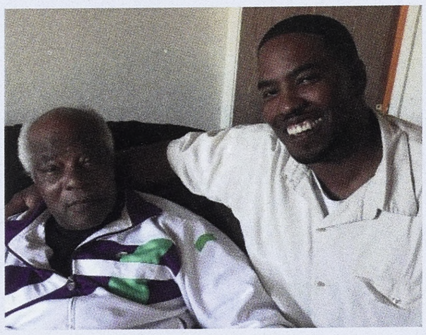
Acknowledgment of Guest and Clergy……………………………………………………

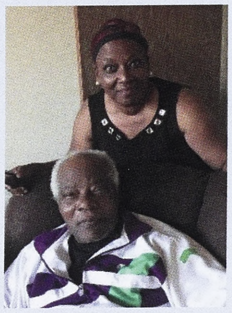
Sermonic Selection ……………………………………………………The Shivers Family

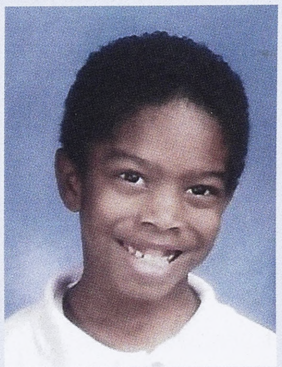
Words of Comfort and Presentation of Eulogist……………………………Bishop J.W. Macklin
2nd Assistant Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ, Inc.
Pastor, Glad Tidings Church of God in Christ
Prelate, Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction

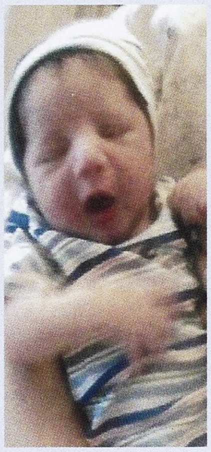
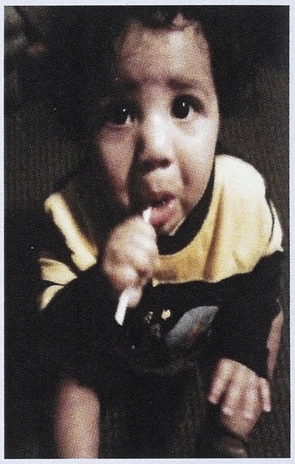
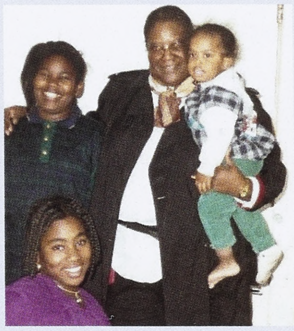
Eulogy……………………………………………………Bishop Anthony L. Willis
Pastor, Lily of the Valley Christian Center
Prelate, Pure Ministries, Intl.

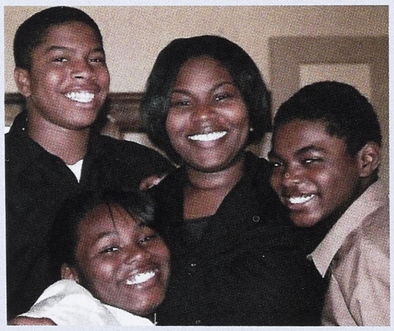
The Parting View……………………………………………Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home

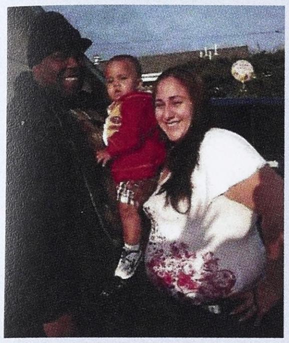


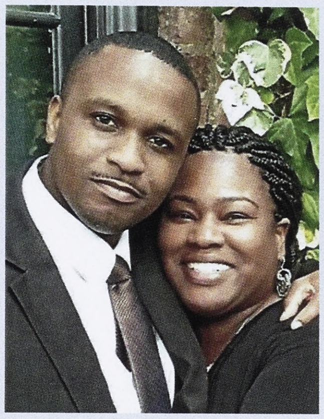


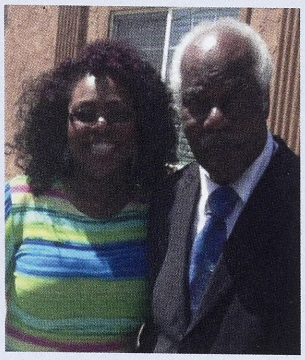
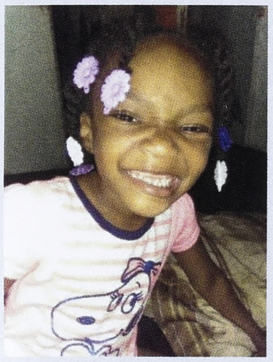


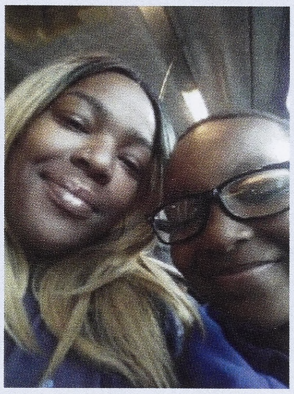




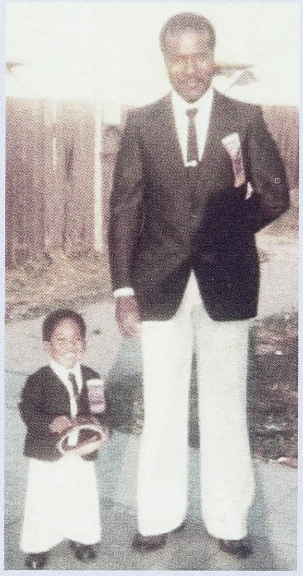


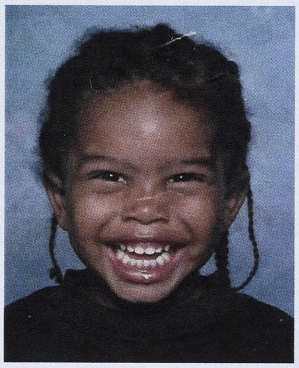










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Active Pallbearers

Alvin Shivers
Johnny Shivers
Damien Irving
Chris King
Jason Dixon
Kenny Pickett

Honorary Pallbearers

James Shivers, Jr
Zovie Shivers
Michael Shivers
Christian Allen
Theodore Shivers
Brandon Davis

Family Acknowledgements

On behalf of Mother Eloise Shivers and the entire Shivers Family, we sincerely thank you for your prayers, calls and love you have shown during our time of loss. A special thanks to the Bishop Macklin, First Lady Vanessa Macklin and the Glad Tidings Church Family for your generous support and unselfish love.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to

Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home
Oakland, CA

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Richmond, CA